

Senate Resolution 176

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Dugan of the 30th, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hill of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Michael Allen "Mac" Collins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Michael Allen "Mac" Collins on November 20, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Mac was born on October 15, 1944, in Jackson, Georgia, and served in the
5 Georgia Army National Guard from 1964 to 1970; he was a United States Representative,
6 Georgia State Senator, Butts County Commissioner and Chairman, businessman, loving
7 husband, and father; and

8 WHEREAS, he started Collins Trucking Company with his four children in Jackson,
9 Georgia, and was elected to the Butts County Commission in 1976; he won a seat in the
10 Georgia State Senate in 1988 and was one of only 11 republicans in the state Senate at that
11 time; and

12 WHEREAS, Mac chose to run in 1992 for the United States House of Representatives and
13 successfully defeated the incumbent, taking office in 1993 as a member of the 102nd
14 Congress and serving a total of six terms; and

15 WHEREAS, in the United States House of Representatives, Mac was a member of the Ways
16 and Means Committee and a Deputy Majority Whip and was selected by the Speaker of the
17 House to serve on the highly classified United States House Permanent Select Committee on
18 Intelligence; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mac will long be remembered for his love
26 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
27 knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Michael Allen "Mac" Collins and express their
30 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Michael Allen "Mac" Collins.